

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 13, 2016, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, LSU offers the most comprehensive higher education system in

4 Louisiana, with a public mission focused on education, research, and outreach; and

5 WHEREAS, LSU's educational mission encompasses two-year programs,

6 progressing through four-year programs and doctoral programs, including law, dental, and

7 medical schools, and veterinarian training; and

8 WHEREAS, LSU educates approximately forty-five thousand students statewide and

9 has seen record enrollment, diversity, and graduate numbers in recent years; and

10 WHEREAS, the LSU Health Sciences Centers in New Orleans and Shreveport

11 address the need for nearly four hundred new primary care physicians annually and provide

12 the citizens of Louisiana with the treatment options they need; ninety percent of students

13 enrolled at the LSU Health Sciences Centers are Louisiana natives and more than half of

14 those students choose to stay in-state for their residencies, and

15 WHEREAS, LSU conducts fifty-nine percent of all university-based federally funded

16 research in the state, executes sixty-five percent of the licenses, sixty percent of the

17 invention disclosures and patents granted, and has earned eighty percent of the licensing

18 income in Louisiana; annually, LSU brings in approximately five hundred million dollars

19 in federal research funding to solve the issues many Louisianans face everyday; and

1 WHEREAS, LSU's economic impact on Louisiana is \$3.9 billion; LSU is responsible
2 for nearly forty thousand direct and indirect jobs; the LSU AgCenter supports more than two
3 hundred thousand students through the 4-H program; and

4 WHEREAS, LSU students provide more than seventy thousand hours of volunteer
5 service through programs such as Geaux Big, which contributed nearly ninety thousand
6 dollars to the community in services to residents, schools, churches, and nonprofit
7 organizations.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 commend the dedicated work and contributions of all the employees and students of LSU;
10 does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the university's outstanding leadership in
11 higher education in the state of Louisiana; and does hereby designate Wednesday, April 13,
12 2016, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to LSU president, F. King Alexander.

DIGEST

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